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Application of: SELF, C. *et al.*

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Application No.: 10/812,044

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For: NITROPHENYL DERIVATIVES THAT CAN BE ACTIVATED BY LIGHT

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3)

Sir:

Applicants petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3) to claim priority from international application PCT/GB94/02359, filed October 26, 1994, and British Application 9322156.2, filed October 27, 1993, which the above-cited PCT application claims priority from.

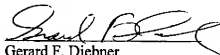
Applicants sought to claim priority from these applications via an Amendment filed July 5, 2006. In an Office Action dated October 19, 2006, this claim of priority was rejected as untimely. Accordingly, applicants submit the present petition.

Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed, and indeed through the present date, was unintentional. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the present Petition be granted.

A surcharge of \$1,370.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(t) is due for the filing of this Petition. Please deduct that fee, and any additional fees due for the filing of this Petition, from our Account No. 50-1561.

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